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DATE: September 24, 2004

RE: U. S. Patent Application No. 09/981,145

Please Deliver the attached Duplicate copy of the Petition to Withdraw from Issue, submitted on September 22, 2004 to Ms. Karen Creasy, as soon as possible. This application had the issue fee paid on March 23, 2004.

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Docket No. CU-2684

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In re: David H. DaCosta et al.

] Group Art Unit : 2856

Serial No: 09/981,145

] Examiner: Wilson, K.M.

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For: FUEL GAUGE FOR HYDROGEN
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] Fee Due: March 24, 2004

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE—ISSUE FEE PAID—
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2))

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PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 23, 2004. The application is scheduled to issue in the near future.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently with the accompanying request for continued examination application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND IDS

4. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination being filed on the same date as this petition, and the Information Disclosure Statement.

PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

5. The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:



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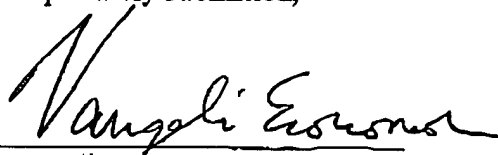
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